Meeting 13 11.28.18 1:09p

RJ (President): Hello everybody! For those of you who went to book signing/reading it went really well! We had free doughnuts. If you’re eating them now and didn’t come feel ashamed. If you didn’t show up, feel shame. Besides that you guys are all great and I would never say anything bad about. Few things of note, upstairs we finally have some advertising. Yay!

Crowd cheers

RJ: I also got in touch with Howard who is one of the people that runs a Science Fiction related radio show and former Forumite. He is going to advertise a lot our events for us as well as what we will be doing. Lastly, Fesitvus is coming up on December Saturday the 8th. It will be from 6:30p to whenever they kick us out, which is about 11p.

Neville (Head AC/Historian): It is actually officially 10p.

RJ: Shhh.

Neville: It’s my job man, well our job.

RJ: In any event, that’ll be a lot of fun. It always is. Good food, usually good people, hopefully, good events and a lot of the old Forumites tend to show up for this and they’re all really awesome.

Juls (Secretary): Will Reuben be here?? Did we allocate for a plane ticket?

RJ: No.

Angela (Head Librarian A): Please can we allocate for a plane ticket?

RJ: In any event, Chris I saw that. After Festivus we will have <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. <REDACTED>. Vice President.

Zach (Vice President): Hey guys, it’s flu season.

(RJ drops doughnut crumbs all over the carpet. People point it out and laugh)

Zach: I would like to know that RJ and Chris are messy eaters and it’s disgusting.

Juls: Coenell, no!

Crowd laughs

Zach: Secondly, Chris’ new name now is Coenell Junior Junior.

Chris: Coenell Joseph Junior.

Zach: Coenell Junior Junior and I’m having offices hours this Friday 1-4p, Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1-4p next week. So everybody, I know it’s a stressful time, so come to talk to me if you need anything. And one last thing, I started playing Andrew Warren’s mixtape in a Dunkin Donuts and the fire alarm went off.

Crowd laughs

Angela: I was there when that happened.

RJ: Treasurer!

Nate (Treasurer): We have a shark-puppy now, his name is Gwi.

Crowd Claps

(Ken (Head AC) coughs weirdly)

Nate: Can I hit him?

Juls: Yes.

Ken: You’re gonna hit me for being sick and coughing?

Neville: You’re spreading the disease which I warned about.

RJ: You are not allowed to touch that unless you have Eboard permission.

Juls: Or Shiftholders, if they can say no.

RJ: In any event… as I say that for the fourth time.

(Bridget: What’s his name?)

Angela: Gwi!

People then just start saying Gwi excitedly and it is honestly adorable.

RJ: Secretary!

Juls: (Sips coffee)

RJ: Head Librarians!

(Nate holds Gwi behind Juls’ head and she turns around to see it and screams a bit)

Juls: He is so cute.

Tabitha (Head Librarian 1): Yeah, shiftholders are not required to show up next week because it is almost finals week and you need to study. Angela, would you like to add anything?

Angela: I mean we’d still prefer you show up, but it isn’t required. We can’t penalize you. Thanks to everyone who came to the book reading today. It was really fun, we talked about Sharknado.

(Patty: (Laughs) We did!)

Angela: And now for the answers.

Tabitha: That’s not till after announcements.

RJ: Head ACs!

Ken: Hey guys we are having this cool event called Festivus on Saturday the 8th. It’s going to go from to 6:30p until whenever they kick us out.

Neville: 10p officially.

Ken: 10p officially, whatever. It’s gonna be great, we are gonna have tons of fun, free food, The Boone will be attending, some salad, vegan stuff available for certain people and we will be having the three trials. We are not going to tell you what the trials are until they are happening, but there will be prizes.

Neville: We will have the class Feat of Strength, which every know about is a Boffer fight so start prepping now.

RJ: So if you wanna kick my ass, that’s the time to do it.

Ken: That’s the only one you’ll know of, as of this moment.

Neville: Nate if a wild man, don’t let him deceive you. I just want to let you guys know that Nate is savage when it comes to Boffer rights.

RJ: And tug of war.

Neville: Yeah, damn.

Zach: He puts the brakes on, it’s amazing.

Neville: Yeah, he was spinning, like flailing his arms, it was insane to watch.

RJ: Do you know Yoda in the prequels, how Yoda fights? That’s basically Nate with a sword.

Crowd laughs

RJ: Historian!

Neville (Historian now): I’m apparently holding a book, and a staff, and my phone all at the same time. So I got two stories this week. First, that I just heard about in the book reading. So the guy upstairs, Gary, that wrote the book, Gary Morgenstein, he apparently did a bunch for Sharknado. He had some insides stories on that, so that’s fantastic. Quality <REDACTED>. In June of 1986 the forum experienced mass destruction in the form of a fire. This occurred when the forum was in Hendrix and had only one room. This fire is speculated to be the result of a cigarette that wasn't put out that caught fire. The fire took out shelves A-M and within the piles of ashes some books were singed but survived. Ironically one book in the F section survived that book was Fahrenheit 451. Due to the fact it survived a fire/book burning the book is worth a lot more than its base value.

There are a lot more stories of the mad King, and Chris I hope you find them. So that’s the three for today.

RJ: PR!

Eva (PR): Hello, Festivus is gonna be at 6:30p in the Black Box Theater December 8th. Please go. Celebrate Festivus. <REDACTED>. Just do all the traditional stuff and yeah.

RJ: Alright, announcements.

Neville: <REDCATED> I forgot one thing. So at Festivus, cause I’m lazy, during the hour of like planning, er setting up, we are gonna have paint out to paint snowmen for the Tables as decorations. At 5:30p at the Blackbox while we are setting up. You can take them home afterwards. I bought a bunch of Styrofoam balls, and I’m gonna stack three on top of each other.

RJ: Announcements!

(Nate looks like a villain stroking a cat in his lap, but with Gwi instead)

Tabitha: I have an announcement. We are gonna won find out who won five dollars! We got three people with the correct answers: Juls, Tiffanie, and Andy. We have four raffle tickets because Juls, figuring it out with only one hint has two in the ballot. So, on the die if it is one or two it is Juls, three it is Andy, and four it is Tiffanie. We’ll find out in a second.

(Rolls die)

Tabitha: It is three!

Juls: I knew it! I called it! AHHHHHHHHHH!!!

Andrew: Yay!

Tabitha: Take the $5.

Andrew: Easy Magic Card money.

Tabitha: I will tell you the answer is in just a second guys. Here it is.

(Hands the $5 over)

Andrew: Thank you!

Tabitha: Congratulations!

Andrew: Can I make a short speech of acknowledgment?

Tabitha and RJ: Sure

Andrew: Native to North America (northeastern Mexico and southern United States), pumpkins are one of the oldest domesticated plants, having been used as early as 7,500 to 5,000 BC. Pumpkins are widely grown for commercial use and are used both for food and recreation. Pumpkin pie, for instance, is a traditional part of Thanksgiving meals in Canada and the United States, and pumpkins are frequently carved as jack-o'-lanterns for decoration around Halloween, although commercially canned pumpkin puree and pumpkin pie fillings are usually made from different kinds of winter squash than the ones used for jack-o'-lanterns. I’d also like to thank my mom, the Academy, and Tiffanie for getting like 2/3s of the answer for me.

People laugh and cheer

Patrick: So now, what was the answer?

Tabitha: I am gonna tell you tell you the answer. For those of you who don’t know what the puzzle is, it was on the door (see below for reference). The answer was scifi. How do you get this answer? Well WAR RATS is Star Wars missing an “s”. PRO BOO is RoboCop missing a “c”. RANT TELLERS is Interstellar missing an “i”. BREAK THE CUTOUT is Back to the Future missing an “f”. NO TAR TERM is Terminator missing an “i”. The hints were as follows “Think on the words as you look around the room.” That wasn’t a Scavenger Hunt clue, it was a saying if you look around there are a lot of things that say Star Wars, RoboCop is right there, and after you get the first two you are probably on the right track to get the rest. If you already were looking around the room but weren’t sure what you were supposed to do “things aren’t where they should be” was a hint. There is a letter missing. That’s what you are looking for. That’s the answer.

RJ: There is no hyphen in that sci-fi.

Tabitha: There is not, because if I put \_ \_ \_-\_ \_ everyone would put sci-fi without thinking.

Chris: Why don’t they put y instead of y.

Eva: You could have had a hyphen as one of the letters missing for a title.

Ken: That’s cruel.

People start talking over each other

RJ: Guys, anyone else have any other announcements?

Zach: Yes. Uh Smash Ultimate is coming out December 7th, if you wanna get bopped hit me up.

RJ: Nathan

Nate: Zach is gonna get bopped on December 7th.

Crowd oooooo’s

RJ: Any others? Brian

Brian: In case anyone didn’t notice we have been watching a <REDACTED> ton of Spongebob Squarepants because Steven Hillenburg died an untimely death from a bad disease. So I am not announcing, but I’m asking that through the end of today of people, or longer, if people don’t get sick of it. And also there was a very good event that happened just now and I’m glad you were able to host and feature that event. Also, if anyone is being stressed or annoying, including me because I’m being stressed an annoying, say whatever combination of kind word or letting things slide with me or anyone else as you think will best help them. Thanks.

RJ: Andrew

Andrew: I hope everyone has good luck with their finals and… Pumpkins are grown all around the world...

Crowd laughs

RJ: Alright! Eva!

Chris: You can’t interrupt him in the middle of his speech.

RJ: Yes I can.

Andrew: That’s fair

Eva: He is the President

Chris: Manifest Destiny

Andrew: I lost my place anyway.

Juls: You’re manifest destinying free speech. You’re a terrible white man!

Crowd laughs

Juls: So now you’re at an impasse. You can choose to let the boy talk, or you can Manifest Destiny your way to another <REDACTED> statement.

RJ: Speak you trouble maker.

Zach: God Dammit!

Juls: I knew where that was going.

Andrew: Where was I? Pumpkins are grown all around the world for a variety of reasons ranging from agricultural purposes (such as animal feed) to commercial and ornamental sales. Of the seven continents, only [Antarctica](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antarctica) is unable to produce pumpkins; the biggest international producers of pumpkins include the [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States), [Canada](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canada), Mexico, [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India), and [China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China). The traditional American pumpkin used for [jack-o-lanterns](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack-o-lantern) is the [Connecticut Field](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Connecticut_Field_pumpkin) variety.

Zach: I thought you wrote us a letter because you were taking out your phone, but no… Pumpkins!

Andrew: I don’t know how to write.

RJ: Eva.

Eva: For those of you don’t know it is surprisingly winter it has come again, shocker. But that means the days are getting shorter so people who have mood disorders or any other depressive signs, during the winter try to go outside while it’s light out, try to talk to somebody. It’s going, like depression itself even if you don’t have Seasonal Affective Disorder can just get worse during the winter so it is advised you go to somebody. Also, it is getting colder and I know you can’t catch a cold from just being cold, but the cold can make it easier for you to catch a cold because you are gonna go inside where it warm. So please bundle up, stay warm, stay safe, and don’t catch a cold like I did. It’s finals week, you can’t afford that.

Zach: So guys, if you’d like to stay warm, check out Toad the Rogue on SoundCloud. His track Hello (feat. Birds) is fire.

Crowd Laughs

RJ: Yes?

Juls: Speaking from what Eva said I do entirely agree that if there are any mood disorders or anything that does get affected by the cold weather please talk to us. We are all here. We are all a family, please talk to each other. The other thing, if any of y’all <REDACTED> I’m not taking care of you. I will make you go to the <REDACTED> doctor (stares at Chris). So if you’re sick please go to the doctor and I’m not saying that just because I don’t want to deal with another sick person, like doing everything for them, it is also because we do go in one room and there are already a bunch of diseases here already. We can allocate for only so many Clorox wipes. Everyone touches everything and licks everything and…

Eva: Who is licking things?

Angela: It’s Ken

Andrew: My SoundCloud is sick

Crowd laughs

RJ: Any other announcements? No, okay. Old business: clean, don’t be a dick, treat this sofa like a child you don’t abuse. Uhm, new…

Eva: Oh! I forgot an announcement.

RJ: Yes?

Eva: I have the Festivus flyers, throw them at people. Make them see the flyers! Make them come! Force them! Drag them! Do anything you can!

RJ: New business: clean, don’t be a dick, treat this sofa like a child you don’t abuse.

Juls: Two weeks?

Angela: (nods)

Crowd cheers

Juls: Two week streak.

RJ: No allocations exist so motion to end meeting?

Andrew: Follow my SoundCloud!

Crowd agrees to end meeting

Meeting ends 1:28p.

Tl;dr: The book reading event went very well! Mr. Morgenstein is cool and his book is so far a fun read. We miss Reuben a lot and he should come back to visit for the 50th. Gwi is a wonderful addition to the club and he will be treated nicely or so help me God. This was the last week as Neville as Historian, and it was a great story. Nate will destroy you with a foam sword. The pumpkin speech will be banned until next semester. The puzzle was really cool, congrats to those who solved it, but bigger congrats to Andrew for winning the raffle. Winter can cause people who can get sad to get sadder and people that don’t even get to sad a lot to get sad, please talk to those around you. We care about y’all and are here to help you.